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In the Matter of the Claim of:

COREY MARROW,

Claimant,

-against-

THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON  
AND THE MOUNT VERNON POLICE DEPARTMENT,

Respondents.

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HELD AT:           City of Mount Vernon  
                  Department of Law  
                  One Roosevelt Square  
                  Mount Vernon, New York 10550  
                  October 22, 2013  
                  11:49 a.m.

Deposition of the Claimant,  
COREY MARROW, held pursuant to Section 50-h  
of the General Municipal Law of the State of  
New York, held at the above time and place  
before a Notary Public of the State of New  
York.

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## A L S O P R E S E N T:

ERIK HARRIS, STUDENT

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Q. And Kevin?

A. Yes.

Q. Anyone else in the household?

A. As of now, no.

Q. Do you have any other brothers  
and sisters that don't live with you?

A. Yes.

Q. Who is that?

A. Mequin Scott, M-e-q-u-i-n.

Q. How old is Mequin?

A. He is 23.

Q. Anyone else?

A. Franklin Nolan. He is 29.

Q. Okay.

A. That's it.

Q. During these incidents, were  
they living with you?

A. The two, no.

Q. Let's start with the first  
incident back in March of 2013. Tell me  
what happened.

MR. THOMPSON: Objection to  
form. It calls for a narrative.

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friends come to your house?

A. They came in the house all  
together around approximately 5:45.

Q. In the evening?

A. Yes.

Q. Where were you before that?

A. Before that, we were --

Q. I am sorry. When you say you  
came at 5:45, was that all of the friends  
that you mentioned?

A. Yes.

Q. And yourself?

A. And my brother.

Q. Which brother?

A. Price Scott.

Q. So, at approximately 5:45 in  
the evening you returned home?

A. Yes.

Q. Where had you been?

A. We were outside playing  
basketball.

Q. Where?

A. Fourth Street Park.

Q. How did you get there?

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A. I drove.

Q. What did you drive?

A. My sister's vehicle.

Q. Describe it.

A. It's a white, 2001 Chevy

Ventura minivan.

Q. Is there any damage on that

car?

A. Yes.

Q. Describe it.

A. At the time, it was, the back

windshield was out.

Q. The back window?

A. Yes, the back windshield. The

back window to see out the rearview.

Q. There is a term for that.

A. Sorry. I don't know it.

Q. Describe what was damaged on

that.

A. The window was out. Somebody

broke the window out. I had plastic.

Q. Did you have any tape on it?

A. Tape, yes.

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you remember?

A. I don't remember the color of  
the tape.

Q. Any other damage on the van?

A. No.

Q. When had you gone to Fourth  
Street Park?

A. I had gone there at  
approximately 3:30, 4:00. I don't know the  
exact time.

Q. Had you gone there alone or  
with someone?

A. I went there with may friends.

Q. So, your friends met you  
somewhere that day. Where did they meet you  
first?

MR. THOMPSON: Objection to the  
form. If you understand the  
question, you can answer.

A. They met me at the park.

Q. So, did you go to the park  
alone or were you with someone?

A. I went to the park with Kraig  
Utley.

drove home.

Q. Where did you hear the  
gunshots?

A. I was on the corner. I was on  
Ninth Avenue and Third Street.

Q. Did you see anybody?

MR. THOMPSON: Objection to  
form.

A. No.

Q. Were the gunshots coming from  
in front of you, behind you, something else?

A. I don't know.

Q. Who was in your vehicle?

A. My vehicle? At the time I  
heard gunshots?

Q. Yes.

A. It was me and Demetrius.

Q. What did you do upon hearing  
the gunshots?

A. Upon hearing the gunshots, I  
looked because I was parked. I was not  
driving. I looked and I seen my friend  
running. So, I allowed him into my vehicle.

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A. Julien Renee.

Q. Had he been shot?

A. At the time, I did not know but  
he was. When we got to my house, when he  
checked himself, he was grazed.

Q. He did not tell you that?

A. Huh?

Q. Did he tell you that?

A. He did not know at the time.

Q. What did he say upon getting  
into your car, if anything?

A. He did not say nothing but  
drive.

Q. He said the word drive?

A. Yes.

Q. Had he come into the car  
running?

A. Yes.

Q. And you started to drive?

A. Yes.

Q. Where did you go?

A. On my way home. I went home.

Q. Straight home?

A. Yes.



A. He said that he seen someone that he a previous encounter with and they started shooting.

Q. Did you know how many shots were fired or anything like that?

A. Approximately, I don't know the exact number but approximately, three to six.

Q. Was anyone else shot or grazed, if you know?

A. Not that I know of.

Q. How did you know Julian Renee?

A. I knew him through my brother.

Q. Which one?

A. Prince Scott.

Q. How old is Julian?

A. Julian is 24.

Q. Did you park the car at any point?

A. When I returned home.

Q. Where did you park it?

A. In my driveway.

Q. Can you describe the driveway for me? Is it a single car? Is it adouble

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A. Yes.

Q. What about your older sister?

Was she home?

A. No.

Q. Where was she? Do you know?

A. She was at work.

Q. And that was her vehicle,

right?

A. Yes.

Q. Did there come a time when the

police arrived?

A. Yes.

Q. Can you describe what happened?

MR. THOMPSON: Objection to

form.

Q. Did they knock on the door?

How did you know?

MR. THOMPSON: Objection to

form.

A. The way I knew they arrived is

my mom informed me that they arrived.

Q. Okay. Where were you when your

mom informed you within the house?

A. I was in my room.

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2 is a door there and a door directly to your  
3 left. That's to the first floor apartment.  
4 If you go up the steps, it's my door  
5 directly when you get up the steps. To the  
6 left is two more doors.

7 Q. When I go to the door of your  
8 apartment, is there a living room first?  
9 How does it work once you walk in?

10 A. As soon as you open the door,  
11 there is a little space but the living room  
12 is right here, diagonally to your right.  
13 You could see the living room.  
14 (Indicating.)

15 Q. Where are the bedrooms?

16 A. One bedroom to the immediate  
17 left after you open the door. That's my  
18 room. After the living room, there is a  
19 bedroom to your right. Go passed the  
20 kitchen is the bathroom. To the left is  
21 another bedroom. Then, there is one more  
22 bedroom.

23 Q. When you were in your room,  
24 when your mom told you that the police were  
25 there, is that right?

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A. Yes.

Q. Was your door closed or opened?

A. My room door was opened.

Q. Who else was in your room?

A. It was just me.

Q. Where were the other people?

A. They were in my brother's room.

Q. Which brother?

A. Kevin.

Q. Where is his room?

A. His room is right passed the  
kitchen.

Q. Did you have a conversation  
with the police that day?

A. That day at the house?

Q. Anywhere?

A. Well, yes.

Q. That was where?

A. At my house.

Q. What did they say to you and  
what did you say to them?

A. I had different conversations  
with different officers.

Q. How many officers did you have

A. They cleaned it.

Q. Did you go back to the station?

A. Me? No.

Q. What other contact did you have  
with the police that day?

A. That day, I mean they held us  
in the house for three hours, almost four  
hours.

Q. Anything else?

A. That day, no.

Q. Were you handcuffed?

MR. THOMPSON: In the interest  
of saving time, his arrest took place  
a few days later.

Q. Were you handcuffed that day?

A. That day, no.

MR. THOMPSON: That day now  
being the 20th of March?

MISS SHERWANI: Yes.

Q. Then, a couple of days later  
you had an encounter with the police again?

A. Yes.

Q. What happened?

MR. THOMPSON: Objection to